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Honorable John F. Tierney
Representative in Congress
17 Peabody Square
Peabody, Massachusetts 01960-5646

Dear Honorable Congressman Tierney,

The Ipswich Board of Selectmen, at a meeting on May 4, 2009, the Ipswich Board of Selectmen voted 5-0 to request your support in seeking the deauthorization of the inner-harbor portion of the Federal Navigation Project in the Ipswich River. This proposal has been coordinated with the New England District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and George McCabe of your staff.

This effort will eliminate existing encroachments into the Federal project and will allow the Town of Ipswich to move ahead with harbor improvement proposals. Please see attached figure that refers to the specific area in question.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Patrick J. McNally
Chairman, Ipswich Board of Selectmen

Enclosure

CC: George McCabe
Ipswich Chief of Police
Ipswich Harbormaster
Ipswich Waterways Advisory Committee
Board of Selectmen